SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 443 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to commend Aaron Timothy Staggs upon becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Aaron

Timothy Staggs, by dint of considerable effort and diligent preparation, now joins the prestigious

Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Tim and Molly Staggs, Aaron has a notable record of achievement as a Boy Scout, including many Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service to his community; and

WHEREAS, an amazing athlete, Mr. Staggs was named Most Valuable Runner on his cross-country team as a sophomore and, as a junior, was named Best Offensive Player in baseball and made the All-District Team; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding student, Aaron Staggs was named the Outstanding Scholar for the Southern Baptist Association of Christian Schools, and he received numerous academic awards, including the National Association of Secondary Schools Principal's Leadership Award, the Outstanding Writer Award, and the Endurance in Calculus Award; and

WHEREAS, scoring a 31 on the ACT, Mr. Staggs was inducted into the National Honor Society and selected for *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Staggs' Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Aaron Staggs as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL

ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Aaron Timothy Staggs on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.

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